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Group Art Unit 1652

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**In the Claims**

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74. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 72 wherein said LIPG polypeptide is that set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 or a fragment or a variant of said SEQ ID NO: 6.
- C<sub>1</sub> 75. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 72 wherein said LIPG polypeptide is that set forth in SEQ ID NO: 8 or a fragment or a variant of said SEQ ID NO: 8.
76. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 72 wherein said LIPG polypeptide is that set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10 or a fragment or a variant of said SEQ ID NO: 10.
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**REMARKS**

Applicants make hereby a provisional election to prosecute the Group VIII claims with traverse.

**Discussion of the Amendments**

Support for the amendments to Claim 74 to 76 is found in the application at page 36, lines 12 to 15.

**Discussion of the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction**

Applicants elect, with traverse, the Group VIII claims (Claims 20, 66 to 72, and 77 to 84), drawn to a composition comprising LIPG polypeptide, for further